

VETO BY WILSON WILL SIDE TRACK PEACE MEASURE

Canvass in House Today Reveals Almost Certain Inability of Republicans to Muster Necessary Vote.

TWO-THIRDS REQUIRED TO OVERRIDE PRESIDENT'S NO

Chief Executive Indicates to Close Advisers That He Will Not Sign Resolution Making Separate Pact.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Republican leaders in congress will not be able to pass their peace resolution over the veto of the president, leading house democrats declared after a canvass today.

Both Champ Clark, democratic floor leader and Representative Flood, ranking minority members of the foreign affairs committee, stated it will be impossible for republicans to force the reservation by a two-thirds majority, necessary to override a veto.

Wilson has indicated to close advisers that he will not sign the resolution.

LABOR LEADER URGES VOTE FOR SCHOOL BILL

PORTLAND, Or., April 2.—In a letter to the 175 organized labor unions of Oregon today, O. R. Hartwig, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, asked all members of organized labor to support the higher educational relief bill on May 21.

"A great crisis confronts the educational institutions of our state. Unless the higher educational millage tax measure passes this coming election, May 21, it will be necessary to refuse admittance to the colleges of our state to perhaps fully fifty per cent of the applicants that may desire to take advantage of the courses offered in these institutions.

"No question is so important to the membership of organized labor as is the question of education, particularly inasmuch as the labor movement has been one of the pioneers in the establishment of education in this country. It is necessary for us to do everything within our power to assist in the passage of this measure, and in order to do this it will be necessary for every member of organized labor and his or her family to register and vote when the time comes.

"The bulk of the students who make application for entrance into these schools come from the ranks of men and women who labor, either with their hands or brain, and therefore it becomes our problem and a duty and responsibility we cannot escape."

CHILE SPURNS AID

SANTIAGO, April 2.—Chile will not accept intervention in the Chilean-Bolivian dispute or any other dispute she may have with her neighbors, either from the United States or any other power, the Chilean government declared in a communication handed to American Ambassador Shea today.

KING DISMISSES CABINET; GENERAL STRIKE IS CALLED IN PROTEST AND FAMINE LOOMS IN COPENHAGEN

Harbor Workers Walk Out Preventing Sailing of Many Vessels and Troops are Ordered to Fire on All Demonstrators.

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—A general strike was today called in protest against the king's dismissal of the Zahle cabinet, now effective.

Harbor workers walked out, preventing the sailing of many vessels. Building laborers and typographers left their posts.

A bread famine is feared due to a bakers' strike.

Troops guarding the palace and government buildings have been issued ball cartridges and are given orders to fire on all demonstrators.

PORTLAND BOOSTER ASKS NAME OF TAFT IN RACE WHEN OREGON BALLOTS

Petitions for the placing of William Howard Taft's name upon the primary ballot in Oregon as republican candidate for president were received today by County Clerk R. T. Brown from Charles W. Ackerson, of Portland, who is endeavoring to get Taft men throughout the state to line up for the former president. Mr. Brown will turn over the petitions to any persons enough interested in the candidacy of Mr. Taft to pass the petitions around and get the necessary number of signatures.

WIND PLAYED TARDY APRIL FOOL JOKE ON FIRE FIG



"Tell me to watch out," says Fire Chief William Ringold, "and he means it. With the wind blowing in several different directions at once the fire department has been on tip toe during the day fearing a call. During the forenoon the alarm wires became crossed in some manner and the fire bell rang but gave no box signal. There was no fire but to make sure of the fact the chief drove to the various boxes, striving to locate the trouble. He was unable to do so at the time but thinks the wind crossed the wires.

Start the bonfires, watch your stoves and help in every way possible in preventing fires in the Ringold slogan.

FARM BUREAU BOARD WILL MEET TOMORROW

The first meeting of the executive board of the Umatilla county farm bureau will be held tomorrow in the office of Fred Bennion, county agent.

Those who will be here for the meeting are G. L. Dunning, president, J. F. McNaught, vice-president, J. P. Stover, Henry Sommerer, H. P. Whitman and Mrs. Carl Jensen.

One of the matters which will be discussed will be the tractor fuel situation. Because the Standard Oil company no longer manufactures distillate, it is probable that the farmers will make efforts to secure the distillate from independent companies. County Agent Bennion took the matter up with the market director in California and found that supplies could be received from the other companies.

Dates Will Be Set

Dates for farm power tests will be set at the executive meeting. The tests are to be held by W. J. Gilmore, of the farm mechanics department and O. A. C. and by County Agent Bennion.

In the tests, a dynamometer will show the amount of horse power used for different makes of plows; different depth of soil; different rates of speed and different kinds of soil.

Will Discuss New Service

A new crop reporting service will be discussed tomorrow. The service, if adopted, would be a modification of the kind used by the Bureau of Crop Estimates. A crop reporter would be appointed in each community and the report sent in each month to the state bureau, on condition that the reports be returned by the fifth of each month to the county office of the Farm Bureau. It is estimated that such a service would be of great value to the farmer, giving him real information as to crop conditions all over the county.

THREE MEXICANS DIE IN BORDER BATTLE

LAREDO, Tex., April 2.—In a pitched battle between four American customs inspectors and a band of seven Mexican smugglers, 40 miles southwest of Laredo late yesterday, three Mexicans were killed, the others made their escape. None of the Americans was injured.

FIREMEN ARRANGE FOR ANNUAL BALL APRIL 5

Committees for the Pendleton Fire Department's annual ball, which will be held Monday evening, April 5, were announced to the public today by Chief W. E. Ringold, who heads the general committee in charge.

The various committees already have arrangements well perfected for the most successful ball in the history of the department.

The affair will be the seventh annual ball of the department and will be given in Eagle-Woodman hall. A large committee on decorations is at work to see that the hall looks its finest and another committee is looking to the quality of the floor, while still another will see that the best music obtainable is provided.

The general committee consists of W. E. Ringold, A. B. Keenan, O. P. Lesley, H. J. Childs, H. Howe and Chester Kay. The door committee consists of Charles Frasher, James Carroll and W. Esby. The floor committee consists of L. Wickland, Jack Childs, H. Spooner, Charles Crawford, and R. Lovell. The music committee consists of C. Sloper, R. Foster and C. Payne. Refreshments will be looked after by Barney Oldfield, C. P. Miller, W. Bruce, W. Miller and S. N. Nichols. Decorating is in the hands of O. P. Lesley, A. Bergen, E. Baker, J. C. Saunders and Walter Freeman.

PRICE IN OREGON WILL BE PROBED

Senator McNary Calls Meeting of Senate Sub-Committee to Consider Charges of Wholesale Profiteering.

CUBAN IMPORT IS SOLD AS LOUISIANA PRODUCT

Attorney General Palmer Will be Questioned; Leaders Hold He Has All Laws Necessary for Curbing Evil.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Attorney General Palmer will be questioned next week by a senate sub-committee concerning alleged sugar profiteering, according to some senators, who all the law he needs to curb profiteering. They assert these things have gone unchecked.

Cuban sugar has been shipped to New York, refined and then sold to speculators who obtained fancy prices.

Cuban sugar has been shipped to Louisiana and sold from there as Louisiana sugar in order to obtain 17 cents a pound which was the government price.

But sugar prices in Oregon and other western states have advanced, despite a large supply.

Senator McNary, chairman of the sub-committee which recently investigated sugar conditions, today called a meeting of the sugar committee for Monday to consider the charges.

DECISION REVERSED IN CATTLE BRAND CASE

Where two brands are found upon cattle, the presumption is that ownership rests with the owner of the older brand and the burden of proof rests with the owner of the newer brand, says the modified decision in the case of the state of Oregon vs. W. Z. Moss, of Lake County, convicted in the circuit court of cattle rustling and acquitted by a reversal by the supreme court. The opinion has been supreme here by District Attorney R. I. Keator, who was recently called to Salem to assist in presenting evidence for the prosecution.

While the opinion declares that there are strong suspicions of guilt on the part of Moss, a wealthy cattle owner, still the unerring finger of conviction does not point to him as guilty of a crime, owing to a missing link in the chain of evidence. The opinion holds that Moss was not personally responsible for the appearance of his brand on a large number of cattle found in his herd and bearing other brands of a longer standing.

VICTORY MEDALS COME FOR 200 OREGON VETS

Two hundred of the victory medals issued by the state of Oregon for Oregon men who served in the world war, arrived today for distribution by Pendleton Post, American Legion. More will be sent when the first consignments have been distributed.

While the legion posts will have charge of distributing medals to men entitled to them, the award is not confined to the legion members. The first medals will be issued Monday night at the meeting of Pendleton Post, to men of the post entitled to them, and on and after Tuesday to all ex-service men who will call at the American National Bank and call for Perry L. Idleman.

When an ex-service man gets his medal he is obliged to sign a receipt for it. Those who are eligible are men who enlisted as residents of Oregon, whether they belonged to the national guard, regular army, were drafted or inducted. Navy and marine corps men share alike with army men.

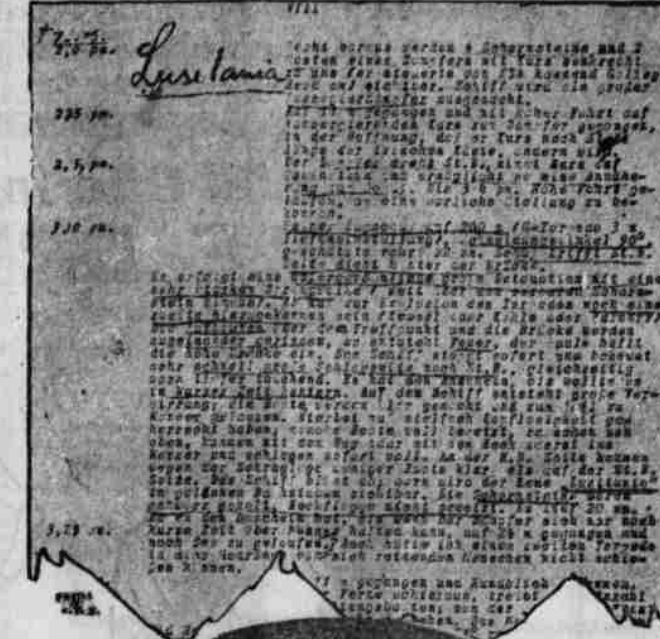
Men who have not sent in applications for the medals may file them and obtain the victory medal by signing the receipt. The medals consist of a victory ribbon one and a quarter inches wide, to which is appended a bronze medal in the general shape of a military cross. A ribbon scroll on the front of the medal bears the words, "World War Service," below which is a spread eagle and the seal of the state of Oregon. The reverse bears the inscription: "Presented by the state of Oregon in grateful recognition of faithful service rendered during the world war, 1917-1918."

Pendleton Post will attempt merely to furnish medals to men in and adjacent to Pendleton, other posts in the county being designated to look after men in their respective districts.

ACTOR UNDER \$2,500 BOND

NEW YORK, April 2.—John Gail, actor, was today ordered held under \$2,500 bond when he was arraigned on a charge of brutally treating his 17 year old daughter.

U-BOAT COMMANDER AND HIS LOG TELLING OF SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA.



This is the first photograph received in this country of entries in the log kept by Captain-Lieutenant Schweiger, commander of the U-20, the German submarine which sank the Lusitania with the loss of 1195 lives. Below is a photograph of Schweiger taken two years after the sinking. He had been ordered to go to the Irish sea to harass Liverpool shipping but started on the return trip without reaching his objective. It was on this return trip that he met and sank the Lusitania. The photograph of the log was made at the German Marine Archives Office in Berlin.

RESUMPTION OF FRENCH POMP TO TAKE DESCHANEL'S FORTUNE

PARIS, April 2.—There is every reason to believe that the private fortune of Madame Deschanel, which is reported to be very large, is going to suffer some terrific assaults during the seven years' term of her husband as president of France.

In fact, it is even to be presumed that unless Madame Deschanel and Deschanel hadn't figured that the honor was well worth paying highly for, M. Deschanel would have left Clemenceau have it.

While France never intended, any more than did the United States, that the president should have to pay largely out of his own pocket the cost of his job, unfortunately the increased cost of living and the decreased value of French currency, has made the French presidential job one that is anything but promising from a financial point of view.

Shorter Than in U. S. The salary and allowances now fall far shorter than do those in America for the upholding of the dignity and position of president.

First of all France pays her chief magistrate as salary 200,000 francs a year. Then he has an additional allowance of 200,000 francs a year for his household expenses and another 200,000 francs for entertainments.

Besides these allowances, the only other thing furnished him are his residence and furniture in the Elysee palace which are kept up by the ministry of fine arts—even down to furniture repairs.

Before the present upheaval of financial conditions the above allowances made it at least possible to get away with the job with honor and dignity—if necessarily without profit. That French presidents have not been able to save much out of these allowances is demonstrated by the fact that former President Loubet can be daily seen taking a street car instead of riding in his own automobile, while former President Fallieres who although blessed with thrifty habits and a large private fortune is known to have come out considerably poorer. His charitable donations during his term as president ran from 6000 to 7000 francs a month.

Finally, ex-President Poincare has acquired to his former profession of senator and attorney in order to replace the income made in his private fortune during his term as president.

All With 100,000 Francs. The total allowances to the French president are 1,200,000 francs a year or 140,000 francs a month.

With this he must pay every cent of his domestic expenses including a large retinue of servants, secretaries and numerous other employees. He must keep the state automobiles and the state stables filled with horses for drawing the state carriages when state visitors are his guests.

He must also pay all the expenses of state dinners which are numerous and large. These dinners are usually served by some one of the leading restaurateurs of the city. Before the war, they cost about 40 francs a plate. Now 40 francs won't buy an ordinary lunch in one of the better-class of cafes and restaurants of Paris.

Livories Come High. The cost of uniforms and livories for the servants is also a big item. Before the war the uniform for one of the outriders on the presidential coach cost 315 francs for the coat, the waistcoat cost 220 francs and the yellow leather breeches 124 francs. The cost of these new uniforms is unquestionably tripled.

The president's charity allowances and contributions also make up one of his heaviest items. Deschanel inaugurated his term of office by giving 20,000 francs to the poor of Paris. Next day he visited the military hospitals and left 500 francs for the wounded. The demands made on the French president for charity are enormous and owing to the traditions established when France was a monarchy and the head of the state was most generous, he is obliged to respond liberally.

If, as has been announced, Monsieur and Madame Deschanel plan to resuscitate the famous dinners, receptions and social events for which the Elysee palace was formerly noted, it is expected that the state allowances will be their expenses.

NAVY'S 'INDIFFERENCE' IS SCORED BY FULLAM

WASHINGTON, April 2.—As a result of the navy's policy of "indifference" it was not "prepared in any respect" when war was declared, Admiral Fullam, retired, testified at the senate naval inquiry Thursday. "Disaster" was only avoided because German and Austrian fleets were bottled up, and because the chief naval power was on the allied side, he said. He commended the Pacific reserve fleet for its work during the war.

PROGRAM OF CO-OPERATION FOR UNITED STATES AND JAPAN IS MAPPED OUT IN CONFERENCES

Alexander Party From California and Leading Officials in Orient Plan Betterment of Communication and Educational Exchange in Eight Day Discussion in Tokio.

COLLEGE SINGERS BRING 'MUSIC EVERYBODY LIKES'

A program replete with "music everybody likes" was given by the University of Oregon men's glee club last night in the high school auditorium.

Songs in chorus, quartet numbers, solos and specialties were featured. Curtis Peterson, soloist with the club, showed the fine qualities of his voice in the solos the Toledo song, "Pendleton's Stream," and in "Deep River," sung with the quartet.

Members of the quartet, Warren Edwards, George Hopkins, Curtis Peterson and Herald White, were well received in the singing of southern songs and spirituals, and were responsible for some good comedy in "Four Blue Hinges on a Barber Pole."

Mr. Hopkins, one of the most versatile members of the club, deserves special mention for his work as pianist and also for his singing. He played charmingly a piano solo, "Polonaise in A Flat," and responded to an encore with Schubert's Moment Musical, "Symphonized Marches," by Richard Lynde, W. Akers, C. Akers, Wilbur Hostetter, Curtis Phillips and Joseph Ingram, was another specialty number in which jazz music in generous quantities was served to the audience.

The "Chant of the Volga Boatman," "My Chocolate Soldier Sammy," "Ours Our Alma Mater," and the "Winter Song" were among the well-liked chorus numbers by the club. During an intermission, John Landers, of the University faculty, spoke for a few minutes on the millage tax for higher education.

Albert Lukken, of the school of music, who directed the club, was well pleased with the Pendleton audience and said the generous applause was appreciated. The club left this morning for La Grande.

FRESH FOOD SUPPLY IN N. Y. THREATENED

NEW YORK, April 2.—Assurance that the food supply of New York City will not be interfered with by the strike of harbor employees was given by railroad officials following a conference scheduled for today. It was announced that railroads are concentrating their efforts on keeping ferryboats in operation in order to take care of necessary food supplies for New York and to transport the traveling public.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The fresh food supply for New York is threatened today by a strike of harbor workers, tying up ferries and other floating equipment of the railroads. Six thousand persons are out, according to union officials. The men demand an eight hour day.

WOMEN PICKET FOR IRELAND

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Two women carrying signs asking that the United States intervene in Ireland to prevent a massacre, alleged to be scheduled for today, are picketing the British embassy here today, walking back and forth in front of the building. They said they will be relieved by others and that the vigil will be maintained indefinitely.

MOTOR SHIP IS TOSSED BY HEAVY SEAS AND AID IS RUSHED TO CAPE FLATTERY

SEATTLE, April 2.—The motor ship Libby Maine is in distress off Cape Flattery, according to a wireless exchange here today. The coast guard cutter Snohomish, at Tatoosh, was ordered to rush aid to the Libby Maine. The lives of members of the crew are endangered as a heavy sea has been running off the northwest coast for more than a week. The Libby Maine was bound here from San Francisco. She was built in Portland and operated by Libby, McNeill & Libby.

HOSTILITIES LOOM

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 2.—General Calles, now in Agua Prieta, predicts hostilities in Mexico, according to reports reaching here today. Many American and other interests are said to be preparing for such eventualities in the state of Sonora, where sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of General Obregon.

VIENNA TAKES CHAIR AS ELKS EXALTED RULER

New officers were installed for the coming year by Pendleton lodge No. 288, R. P. O. Elks last night. Judge G. W. Phelps, past exalted ruler, acted as installing officer. The ceremony was followed by refreshments and music furnished by the quartet from the University of Oregon glee club.

Charles C. Viner was installed as exalted ruler. Prior to entering the service he held various offices in the lodge. Dr. P. A. Leavelle took office as esteemed leading knight. J. Roger Kay as esteemed loyal knight and Harold J. Warner as esteemed lecturing knight.

Thomas Fitz Gerald, secretary, was continued in office for his twelfth successive term. Richard Mayberry was continued as treasurer and Thos. Smart as Tyler. J. V. Tallman was elected trustee and is now in California. Roy W. Rittner will act as delegate to the grand lodge convention.

For the appointive offices, the new exalted ruler named the following: Esquire, H. Sherman Mitchell; Chaplain, Perry L. Idleman; Inner Guard, Earlscourt Williams.

LOCAL FUEL DEALERS PREDICT QUICK RISE

An increase of from 75 cents to \$1.25 a ton in the price of coal within the next 10 days is predicted by local fuel companies. The increase is coincident with the 27 per cent increase in miners' pay, which went into effect April 1. At present the price of coal is \$13.25 a ton but official notice of increase is expected.

Local dealers predict another increase in price by October 1. They state that because of increased freight rates, there will probably be an increase of from \$2.50 to \$3.50 and \$3.50 and \$1.50 coal is to be expected.

Although coal is plentiful, dealers are not guaranteeing prices because of unsettled conditions.

THE WEATHER

From the report of Major Lee Moorehouse, weather observer.

Maximum, 42.
Minimum, 32.
Precipitation, .35 inches.
Barometer, 29.45 and still rising.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday snow continued cold.